

# Estimated\* AIDS Cases Associated with Injection Drug Use, by Exposure Category, Diagnosed in 2001, United States

<u>Exposure Category</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Heterosexual male injection drug user (IDU)	7,280	48
Female IDU	3,410	23
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1,839	12
Heterosexual sex partners of IDUs	2,580	17
Children whose mothers are IDUs or sex partners of IDUs	19	<1
Total	15,128	

\* Data adjusted for reporting delays and proportional redistribution of risk for cases reported without a risk  
Data as of June 2002



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More than 15,000 AIDS cases diagnosed in 2001 were associated with injection drug use. More than 81% of cases associated with injection drug use were in persons who inject drugs.

Approximately 17% of the cases associated with injection drug use were in heterosexual partners of an injection drug user (IDU), and a very small proportion (<1%) were in perinatally infected children whose mothers were IDUs or sex partners of an IDU.

